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To: The Officer i/c "B" Branch

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From: The Assistant D.S.I.

File No. [REDACTED]

Re: ROCKBOTTOM

Date: October 8, 1964.

Further to the memorandum submitted by Mr. Bennett and your forwarding minute thereon, please be advised that I feel that the approach suggested in item (a) of your memorandum should now be proceeded with. However, I cannot agree at this time that we should proceed on the basis of item (b). I feel that we must have the opportunity of discussing with the interrogators the result of the next interview in order to see whether or not any other channels remain open to us. It will be in order therefore for the interrogation team to proceed to Montreal and carry out the interview as suggested. I am rather interested in having them develop the suggestion that in part ROCKBOTTOM was originally recruited on quasi ideological grounds. I think this is an interesting aspect if it has not already been covered.

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2. As discussed earlier today I feel that the interrogation team should not approach the problem now in the friendly manner that has been exhibited heretofore. There should be a firmness and a clear indication that as a result of checking our sources we are rather disappointed in not getting what we think is the true story, whether we think this or not. I do not think that there is any objection to discussing our sources with this man if only to impress him with our knowledge, also our knowledge of R.I.S. techniques and the normal procedures under unusual circumstances that we know are followed by the Russian Intelligence Service.

3. I do not feel that I can agree [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is hoped that [REDACTED] but after reading the material presented by Mr. Green this morning, I have absolutely no hope that we can receive help from this direction.

4. If there is any suggestion from ROCKBOTTOM that he must return to Paris before we are completely satisfied, then I hope the interrogation team will be most persuasive in what manner they choose to see that he remains in Canada until this matter is cleared up to our satisfaction.

Reviewed *[Signature]*
APR 26 1965

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(W.H. Kelly), C. Supt.
Assistant D. S. I.

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